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cannot yet be ascertained, as the requirements (except engineering construction and electrical engineering) refer mainly to replenishing reserves and repairs. This can only be arranged according to experience. The new ball bearing production is largely required by the main administration for engineering construction and electrical engineering. The following facts must be stated with regard to this new production:

The Soviet Lone of Germany 1949 ball bearing requirements amount to approximately 3.5 million pieces. The plan for the ball bearing production increase is based on these requirements. A monthly output of 3.0,600 pieces was projected with would correspond to an annual production of approximately 3.6 million pieces. The submitted plan is computed on the basis of this amount. The program probably cannot be achieved in full until 1950, as the necessary machines cannot be delivered before 1969.

1949 Lall -earing Requirements

Continue	all bear	in of 100mi	holler	pearing of	
Consumer	outer dia	meter, radial	100 mm c	outer diameter	
		and thrust			
	bearings				
C. W. C.	up to	exceeding	up to	esceeding	
Beklenburg	38,900	854	3 400		
Brandenburg	45,030		1,427	207	
Saxony	485,200	10,426	19,170	. 5,805	
Sexony-Anhalt	109,576	11,300	80 ,9 00	4,550	
lauringia	145,575	53,432	30,000	18,177	
HERLIN (Soviet Sector)		46,963	98,060	26,245	
	00,000 884,281	5,000	8,000	350	
	CO12 a ZOA	127,975	237,557	55,334	
			total:	1,305,147	
ja ballurgie	6,470	2,118	3,612	1,687	
Engineering Construction	27,401	214,772	18,292		
shones and earth	4,586	654	4,005	98	
Canadeal industry	14,293	3,381	17,397	1,570	
in mt industry	57,565	4,454	21,495	11,667	
tool industry	F1,044	7,631	14,838		
e recuiture and forestr	400	105,000	8,011 800		
208 and communication	y 40,000 1,500	1,000	1,500		
rover industry	3,660	820	2,629	1,000 790	
Central administration	•		2,020	790	
ar unization	1,635	68	829	Fri Ame	
Communications	249,612	116,420	487	970 005	
2 rade and supply	67.		70 /	270,025	
1.	345,014	164,357	386,564	303,940	
•			total:	2,199,875	

provincial enterprises: zonal plants Soviet Corporation Plants (requirements in the

second half of 1948 - 2,517,000)

5,034,000 8,539,022

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Comment:

- A. The Soviet Lone of Germany Always had to depend on imports to supply its industries with needed ball bearings as the Turnin centers for ball bearing production are located in Bizonia. This situation has been made worse by the Soviet dismantlines, aspecially of the BERLIN and ERKNET ball bearing plants.
- b. In 1948 the Poviets abandoned their destructive economic policy and permitted the reconstruction of the Soviet Aone industries which is indicated by the Two Year Plan for 1949-1950. According to this plan, the 1950 production is scheduled to be of percent of the 1936 figures.
- The prewar angual ball bearing needs of the Poviet Zone amounted to approximately fifteen million pieces. If the production of these industrial pranches, which are ball bearing consumers, aball increase to 81 percent of the 1936 peacetime production at the end of the Two Year Plan, the approximate ball bearing requirements must be estimated at twelve million pieces. This report indicates the 1949 ball bearing requirements at only about 8.5 million pieces including the needs of the Soviet Corporation plants.) It is also stated that this production figure cannot be attained until 1950, after the increase of the plant machine installations. The ball bearing needs therefore cannot yet be Patly supplied by the Soviet 4one domestic production in 1950.
- d. The bull bearing plants, which after Soviet dismantling were returned to the Germans and meanwhile were restored are located

EERLIN (Norddeutsche Kugellagerfabrik)
ERKNER near BERLIN ("Vereinigte Kugellagerfabriken - Combined
Ball bearing Plants, Corp.)
STADTILM (M 51/J 34) ("Gelenkwellenwerk Thueringen VEB" -

Thuringia Cardan Shaft Plant, nationalized plant, formerly "Rheinmetall- Borsig)
ROWNEBURG/Thuringia (M 51/K 16) (formerly Richard Nitzsche and Co.)
FRAUREUTH/Thuringia (N 51/K 24), which is scheduled to be enlarged to become the important Soviet Zone Ball bearing plant.)

The ball bearing plants which were transferred into Soviet state property in 1946 and were assigned to the "Avtovelo" Soviet Corporation, are located in:

BOEHLITZ-EHRENBERG near LEIPZIG (N 52/E 42) (Deutsche Kugellagerfabrik

ZELLA-MEHLIS (M 51/J 03) (Kugellagerfabrik - ball bearing plant Karl REICH

MARIENTHAL - SCHWEINA (M 52/J 68) (ball bearing plant HELLER)

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The production of ball bearings in the Eckhold Firm, WERNIGERODE (152/D 16), in the DLESER (N 52/F 29) "Vogel & Schlesel"Firm and the LLEMACH (N 51/K 56) Paessler Plants has not been confirmed.

the "zonal plants" mentioned in the report are sequestrated former private plants which are directly subordinated to the German Economic Commission. The "provincial enterprises" are sequestrated former private plants the management of which was left to the Soviet Zone provincial governments.

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